

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the instant application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of providing a translation within a voice stream comprising:

receiving a speech signal for the voice stream in a first language;
determining text from the speech signal;
translating the text to a second and different language;
identifying inaudible portions of the speech signal in the voice stream; and
embedding the translated text within the identified portions of the voice stream.
~~encoding the translated text within the speech signal.~~

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising transmitting the resulting speech signal.

3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, said ~~encoding~~ embedding step further comprising including the translated text within the voice stream ~~speech signal~~ as digital information.

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2, further comprising:
receiving the voice stream ~~speech signal~~ ~~specifying~~ including the translated text;
and
decoding the translated text.

6. (Original) The method of claim 5, further comprising presenting a representation of the translated text.

7. (Original) The method of claim 6, further comprising playing an audible representation of the received speech signal.

8. (Original) The method of claim 7, wherein the audible representation of the received speech signal is played substantially concurrently with the presentation of the translated text.

9. (Currently Amended) A system for providing a translation within a voice stream comprising:

means for receiving a speech signal in a first language;

means for determining text from the speech signal;

means for translating the textual representation to a second and different language;

means for identifying inaudible portions of the speech signal; and

means for embedding the translated text in place of the identified portions of the speech signal.

~~means for encoding the translated text within the speech signal.~~

10. (Original) The system of claim 9, further comprising means for transmitting the resulting speech signal.

11. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 9, said means for ~~encoding~~ embedding step further comprising including the translated text within the voice stream speech signal as digital information.

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 10, further comprising:

means for receiving the voice stream ~~speech signal specifying~~ including the translated text; and

means for decoding the translated text.

14. (Original) The system of claim 13, further comprising means for presenting a representation of the translated text.

15. (Original) The system of claim 14, further comprising means for playing an audible representation of the received speech signal in the first language.

16. (Original) The system of claim 15, wherein the audible representation of the received speech signal is played substantially concurrently with the presentation of the translated text.

17. (Currently Amended) A ~~machine~~ computer-readable storage medium, having stored thereon a computer program having a plurality of code sections executable by a machine for causing the machine to perform the steps of:

receiving a speech signal in a first language;

determining text from the speech signal;

translating the text to a second and different language;

identifying inaudible portions of the speech signal; and

embedding the translated text in place of the identified portions of the speech signal.

~~encoding the translated text within the speech signal.~~

18. (Currently Amended) The ~~machine~~ computer-readable storage medium of claim 17, further comprising code sections for transmitting the resulting speech signal.

19. (Currently Amended) The ~~machine~~ computer-readable storage medium of claim 17, said ~~encoding~~ embedding step further comprising code sections for including the translated text within the voice stream speech signal as digital information.

20. (Cancelled)

21. (Currently Amended) The ~~machine~~ computer-readable storage medium of claim 18, further comprising code sections for:

receiving the voice stream speech signal specifying including the translated text;
and

decoding the translated text.

22. (Currently Amended) The ~~machine~~ computer-readable storage medium of claim 21, further comprising code sections for presenting a representation of the translated text.

23. (Currently Amended) The ~~machine~~ computer-readable storage medium of claim 22, further comprising code sections for playing an audible representation of the received speech signal.

24. (Currently Amended) The ~~machine~~ computer-readable storage medium of claim 23, further comprising code sections for playing wherein the audible representation of the

received speech signal ~~is played~~ substantially concurrently with the presentation of the translated text.

25. (New) The method of claim 1, further comprising embedding in the voice stream time stamp information associated with audible portions of the speech signal and the embedded text.

26. (New) The system of claim 9, further comprising means for embedding in the voice stream time stamp information associated with audible portions of the speech signal and the embedded text.

27. (New) The machine readable storage of claim 17, further comprising code sections for embedding in the voice stream time stamp information associated with audible portions of the speech signal and the embedded text.